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Dear Mr. Shu:

Enclosed is the cable I have sent today to the Foreign Office of The People's Republic of China, Peking.

I am also sending you a copy of a letter to Professor Lin at McGill University, with whom I first discussed this matter last April 1.

I would welcome the privilege of exploring with you personally the possibilities and details of this project at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Irving Drasnin
Producer

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